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TAGS: PFOR, ME, UNRWA, NL

SUBJ: UNRWA FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

CHARGE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 29  
FROM NORWEGIAN CHARGE:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE  
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WITH THE DECISIONS AGREED UPON DURING THE MEETING IN

THE EMBASSY OF TURKEY ON AUGUST 22, 1973, A DELEGATION CONSISTING OF T.E. THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND THE GHANESIAN AMBASSADOR, AND MYSELF, REQUESTED H.E. STATE SECRETARY KOOYMANS ON AUGUST 27, 1973, FOR AN INCREASE OF THE DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORK AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST. THE DELEGATION, REPRESENTING THE UNRWA WORKING GROUP, MADE REFERENCE TO THE LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MARCH 22, 1972 (UN. DOC. NO. A/8672), THE LETTER FROM H.E. AMBASSADOR OLCAY OF JUNE 21, 1973 (UN DOC. NO. FI 323(9)), AND TO THE DELEGATIONS PREVIOUS REQUEST ON JUNE 2, TO THE FORMER MINISTER, MR. BOERTIEN.

"IN HIS REPLY, THE STATE SECRETARY SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED LETTERS. MAKING REFERENCE TO THE H. FL. 200.000. - IN KIND WHICH THE NETHERLANDS GRANTED EXTRAORDINARILY LAST YEAR FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE STATE SECRETARY STATED THAT THE NETHERLANDS HAVE MORE THAN FULFILLED ITS OBLIGATIONS. THERE ARE SEVERAL AID PROGRAMS. THE MINISTRY'S BUDGET, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED. NECESSARY PRIORITIES THEREFORE HAVE TO BE MADE. SPEAKING ABOUT THE FUTURE, THE STATE SECRETARY SAID THAT THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES HAVE RAISED THE QUESTIONS WHETHER THE FUNCTIONS AND THE PURPOSED OF UNRWA MIGHT BE SEEN IN A LARGER CONTEXT, AND WHETHER A REMODELING OF UNRWA IS DESIRABLE. THE STATE SECRETARY ADDED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS COULD NOT ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER. NO DECISIONS HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN MADE SO FAR, AND THE STATE SECRETARY COULD THEREFORE GIVE THE DELEGATION NO PROMISES, NEITHER COULD HE MENTION ANY FIGURES.

"ON THE DELEGATIONS REQUEST WHETHER IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR THE STATE SECRETARY TO GIVE A MORE EXACT REPLY, THE STATE SECRETARY REFERRED TO THE ANSWER HE HAD GIVEN, AND PROMISED TO INFORM THE DELEGATION AS SOON AS THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE THEIR DECISIONS IN THE MATTER.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION."

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